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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/621,652
Applicants: Hiroaki TANIUCHI, et al.
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For: CEMENT COMPOSITE, CONCRETE, CONCRETE
CASK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
CONCRETE
Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: S.M. RAYFORD

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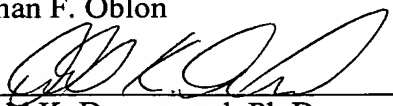
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Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

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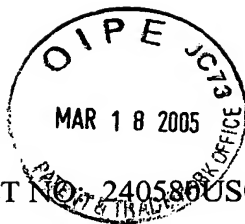


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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 22, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-7 and 15-18, drawn to composites for examination. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, for search purposes only, species (A.2.) iron powder, species (B.8.) silica fume and species (C.4.) ferroboration for examination. Claims 1-7, 15 and 16 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Examiner is requiring restriction of the above-identified application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-7 and 15-18, drawn to composites;
- Group II: Claims 8-9 and 22-23, drawn to casks;
- Group III: Claims 10-11 and 24-25, drawn to methods of making concrete; and
- Group IV: Claims 12-14 and 19-21, drawn to cement compositions.